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N.Y. ATTACK KILLS 8

'ACT OF TERROR': Rented truck careens down bike path in Lower Manhattan, runs down bicyclists and pedestrians

SUSPECT ARRESTED: After crashing, driver brandishes fake guns and is shot by police officer and taken into custody

SEARCH FOR MOTIVE: Officials identify him as 29-year-old Uzbek immigrant who left notes pledging loyalty to ISIS

BEBETO MATTHEWS AP

Authorities stand near a damaged Home Depot truck after a suspected terrorist drove onto a bike path Tuesday near the World Trade Center memorial, killing eight people and injuring 11 others before being shot by police.

BY BENJAMIN MUELLER & WILLIAM K. RASHBAUM

NEW YORK

A driver plowed a pickup truck down a crowded bike path along the Hudson River in Manhattan on Tuesday, killing eight people and injuring 11 before being shot by a police officer in what officials are calling the deadliest terrorist attack in New York City since Sept. 11.

The rampage ended when the motorist — whom police identified as Sayfullo Saipov, 29 — smashed into a school bus, jumped out of the truck and ran up and down the highway waving a pellet gun and paintball gun, shouting "Allahu Akbar" — Arabic for "God is great" — before he was shot in the abdomen by the officer. He remained in critical condition on Tuesday evening.

Sayfullo Saipov

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio declared the incident a terrorist attack and federal law enforcement authorities were leading the investigation. Investigators discovered handwritten notes in Arabic near the truck that indicated allegiance to ISIS, two law enforcement officials said. But investigators had not uncovered evidence of any direct or enabling ties between Saipov and ISIS and were treating the episode as a case of an "inspired" attacker, two counterterrorism officials said.

De Blasio said at a news conference, "Based on information we have at this moment, this was an act of terror, and a particularly cowardly act of terror aimed at innocent civilians."

Five of the people killed were Argentine tourists who traveled to New York for a 30-year high school reunion celebration, said a senior official in Santa Fe province, where they were from. The Argentine authorities said they were Hernán Mendoza, Diego Angelini, Alejandro Pagnucco, Ariel Erlij and Hernán Ferruchi. Martín Ludovico Marro, a sixth member of the group, was injured. Belgian officials said one of those killed and three of the injured were from Belgium.

Saipov came to the United States from Uzbekistan in 2010, and had a green card that allowed permanent legal residence. He had apparently lived in Paterson, N.J. and Tampa, Fla. An official said he rented the truck from a Home Depot in New Jersey.

The truck came crashing to a stop near the corner of Chambers and West streets by Stuyvesant High School. Sirus Minovi, 14, a freshman there who was hanging out with friends, said people scattered.

"We heard people screaming, 'gun' 'shooter' and 'run away,'" Minovi said. "We thought it was a Halloween prank."

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A MANGLED SCHOOL BUS AND BODIES EVERYWHERE

New Yorkers stunned by senseless carnage

BY JOSE A. DELREAL & COREY KILGANNON

NEW YORK

The screams seemed too vivid from the start, too visceral to belong to crowds celebrating a crisp and sunny Halloween in Lower Manhattan. The tragedy had unfolded in just minutes, and for hours it remained too senseless to believe.

Police tape surrounded the white pickup truck that a 29-year-old assailant had transformed into an instrument of terror when he began hitting cyclists and joggers along the West Side Highway bike path. A mangled school bus sat next to it.

Bodies lay strewn along the way. For those who encountered the scene Tuesday, the aftermath was as confusing as it was gruesome.

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BRENDAN MCDERMID REUTERS

A woman is aided by first responders after sustaining injuries when a truck plowed through a crowded bike path Tuesday in Manhattan, N.Y.

SOURCES: APPLE COULD CUT OFF QUALCOMM AS CHIP SUPPLIER

Tech giant, chipmaker locked in legal dispute over patent royalties

BY MIKE FREEMAN

Qualcomm's shares tumbled on Tuesday after a report that Apple is considering dumping the San Diego company's cellular modem chips from next year's versions of iPhones and iPads.

The Wall Street Journal cited two unnamed sources saying Apple was designing devices to exclude Qualcomm chips that link smartphones to cellular networks as the two tech giants fight a fierce legal battle over Qualcomm's patent royalties.

The report said Apple could use Intel or possibly MediaTek as alternatives to Qualcomm in devices that likely would roll out to consumers in the fall of 2018 based on past iPhone product cycles.

According to analysts, Apple typically makes component supply decisions for the next iPhone version nine months or so ahead of time — though that's not always the case.

The news came the day before Qualcomm reports fiscal fourth-

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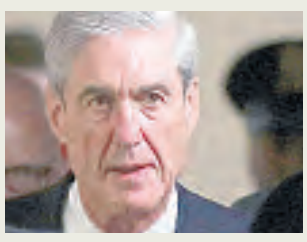

TRUMP BELITTLES 'LOW LEVEL' AIDE

A4 • President Donald Trump on Tuesday tried to diminish the significance of former foreign policy adviser George Papadopoulos, who is a figure in the case being developed by special counsel Robert Mueller (above).

DEATH TOLL INCREASES TO 20 IN SAN DIEGO HEPATITIS A OUTBREAK

Officials concerned health crisis could spread to gay men

BY PAUL SISSON

San Diego's ongoing hepatitis A outbreak has now killed 20 people in San Diego, and with the number of cases still on the rise, concern continues that the health emergency could reach new populations.

The county Health and Human Services Agency published new weekly totals Tuesday, which add one to the number of deaths recorded since the health crisis started in November 2016. The running tally of confirmed cases also continues to increase, reaching 536 from a previous total of 516.

Dr. Eric McDonald, chief of the county's Epidemiology and Immunization Services Branch, said that the latest fatal case was a 67-year-old man who died on Oct. 26.

The man, McDonald said, was previously infected with hepatitis A but seemed to recover before symptoms returned. Like most of those who have died during the outbreak, the man had

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